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ATTORNEY Docket NO. S 99/08

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS 30th DAY OF April, 2003.

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In re Application of:

Thierry Delplanche *et al.*

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Filing Date: April 14, 2000

For: Process For The Separation Of
Enantiomers And Enantiopure Reagent

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Medley, Margaret B.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2002 be extended three months so that it expires on May 7, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,
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